

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A vehicle-mounted apparatus comprising: sensor-signal
input means for inputting a vehicle-sensor signal for acquiring
a vehicle status; determining means for determining a movement
5 of the vehicle on the basis of the vehicle-sensor signal
inputted from the sensor-signal input means; guidance-
information acquiring means for acquiring guidance information
from an external apparatus through a communication apparatus
mounted on the vehicle; information selecting means for
10 selecting guidance information acquired by the guidance-
information acquiring means, depending upon a vehicle movement
determined by the determining means; and an output means for
outputting guidance information selected by the information
selecting means.

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2. A vehicle-mounted apparatus according to claim 1,
wherein the determining means determines a vehicle movement
expected to enter or expected to leave, in a case of recognition
of at least one of a traveling at a predetermined speed or lower,
20 a change in traveling direction to a predetermined direction
and an exhibition of a turn-signal in a predetermined direction.

3. A vehicle-mounted apparatus according to claim 2,
wherein, in a case the determining means determines a vehicle
25 movement expected to enter or expected to leave, guidance

information outputted by the output means is guidance information adapted to enter or leave.

4. A vehicle-mounted apparatus according to claim 3,
5 wherein whether the guidance information is guidance information adapted for entering or information adapted for leaving is determined based on an area in which the external apparatus is allowed to communicate with the communication apparatus or the transmission apparatus.

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5. A vehicle-mounted apparatus according to claim 2,
wherein, in a case the determining means does not determine a vehicle movement expected to enter or expected to leave, guidance information outputted by the output means is guidance
15 information adapted not to enter or not to leave.

6. A vehicle-mounted apparatus comprising: sensor-signal input means for inputting a vehicle-sensor signal for acquiring a vehicle status; determining means for determining a movement
20 of the vehicle on the basis of the vehicle-sensor signal inputted from the sensor-signal input means; movement presenting means for presenting to the external apparatus a vehicle movement determined by the determining means through a transmission apparatus mounted on the vehicle; guidance-
25 information acquiring means for acquiring guidance information

sent by the external apparatus on the basis of a vehicle movement presented by the movement presenting means through a receiving apparatus mounted on the vehicle; and an output means for outputting guidance information acquired by the guidance-
5 information acquiring means.

7. A vehicle-mounted apparatus according to claim 6, wherein the determining means determines a vehicle movement expected to enter or expected to leave, in a case of recognition
10 of at least one of a traveling at a predetermined speed or lower, a change in traveling direction to a predetermined direction and an exhibition of a turn-signal in a predetermined direction.

8. A vehicle-mounted apparatus according to claim 7,
15 wherein, in a case the determining means determines a vehicle movement expected to enter or expected to leave, guidance information outputted by the output means is guidance information adapted to enter or leave.

20 9. A vehicle-mounted apparatus according to claim 8, wherein whether the guidance information is guidance information adapted for entering or information adapted for leaving is determined based on an area in which the external apparatus is allowed to communicate with the communication
25 apparatus or the transmission apparatus.

10. A vehicle-mounted apparatus according to claim 7,
wherein, in a case the determining means does not determine a
vehicle movement expected to enter or expected to leave,
5 guidance information outputted by the output means is guidance
information adapted not to enter or not to leave.

11. A guidance system including at least a vehicle-
mounted apparatus and an external apparatus for carrying out
10 communications with the vehicle-mounted apparatus, the
guidance system wherein

the vehicle-mounted apparatus comprises: sensor-signal
input means for inputting a vehicle-sensor signal for acquiring
a vehicle status; determining means for determining a movement
15 of the vehicle on the basis of the vehicle-sensor signal
inputted from the sensor-signal input means; guidance-
information acquiring means for acquiring guidance information
from an external apparatus through a communication apparatus
mounted on the vehicle; information selecting means for
20 selecting guidance information acquired by the guidance-
information acquiring means, depending upon a vehicle movement
determined by the determining means; and an output means for
outputting guidance information selected by the information
selecting means;

25 the external apparatus having transmitting means for

sending the guidance information to the vehicle-mounted apparatus and control means for controlling the transmitting means.

5 12. A guidance system including at least a vehicle-mounted apparatus and an external apparatus for communications with the vehicle-mounted apparatus, the guidance system wherein
the vehicle-mounted apparatus comprises: sensor-signal input means for inputting a vehicle-sensor signal for acquiring
10 a vehicle status; determining means for determining a movement of the vehicle on the basis of the vehicle-sensor signal inputted from the sensor-signal input means; movement presenting means for presenting to the external apparatus a vehicle movement determined by the determining means through
15 a transmission apparatus mounted on the vehicle; guidance-information acquiring means for acquiring guidance information sent by the external apparatus on the basis of a vehicle movement presented by the movement presenting means through a receiving apparatus mounted on the vehicle; and an output means for
20 outputting guidance information acquired by the guidance-information acquiring means;

the external apparatus having receiving means for receiving the vehicle movement presented by the movement presenting means, information selecting means for selecting
25 guidance information depending upon a vehicle movement received

by the receiving means and transmitting means for sending guidance information the information selecting means has selected.